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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination Practice (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	
Previously submitted	
Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 1 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).	0/3/03
Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on	
Other	
Enclosed	
Amendment	
Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	
Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
Other	
Miscellaneous	
Petition for suspension of action on the application referenced above is under 37 C.	F.R. §
1.103(c) for a period of months. (Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)	v
Other	

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FILING FEE								
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	•		Rate	Fee		
Fee under 37 CFR		\$770.00						
Total Claims	11	- 46*	=	0	\$18.00	\$	0.00	
Indep. Claims	3	- 8**	=	0	\$86.00	\$	0.00	
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$290.00			
One-month Extension of Time					\$110.00	\$1	10.00	
Two-month Extension of Time					\$420.00			
Three-month Extension of Time					\$950.00			
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$8	80.00	

<sup>\*</sup> greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.
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- Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- A check in the amount of \$880.00 is attached.
- Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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